



Music In The Air

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- 11/01 **Melanie** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-40
8:00p From the Stage at Woodstock, Melanie launched a legendary career that spans more than 40 years, including the #1 hit single "Brand New Key." Melanie is poised to enlighten new generations about what it means to sing with both passion and eloquence, to write at once with intelligence and emotion, and to inspire through song... and nobody does this better than Melanie.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk
- 11/01 **All Jazz First Thursday - Jan Allen, pianist** 203-753-0381x10 \$ 7-15
5:30p A native of Foxboro, Massachusetts, Jen Allen was originally a cellist who started playing jazz piano as
7:30p a favor to her high school band director, and it was then that she found her true artistic voice. She received a Performing Arts scholarship to pursue her Bachelors in Music Performance at The Hartt School. Allen has taught at the Litchfield Jazz Camp, The Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, The University of Hartford, University of Connecticut Community School of the Arts Jazz Camp, and Trinity College. Her debut solo album Pieces of Myself was released in June 2011. In May 2011, Allen was chosen as one of only eight pianists from around the world to participate in the Mary Lou Williams Women in Jazz Workshop at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
Waterbury
- 11/01 **Three Dog Night** (203) 438-5795 \$85
8:00p Producing 21 Top 40 Hits, including their number 1 hits: "[Mama Told Me \(Not to Come\)](#)," "[Joy to The World](#)," and "[Black and White](#)." Three Dog Night is considered by many to be one of the most successful bands of all time. Since 1986, they have performed over 2,000 shows including two Super Bowls and the show no signs of ever stopping! Don't miss out on your chance to see them live!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

- 11/01 ***World renowned Belgin composer & pianist, Piet Swerts*** (203) 837-8350 \$10-15
 8:00p Composer and pianist Piet Swerts will perform with WCSU music faculty Dr. Dan Goble, on saxophone, and Dr. Russell Hirshfield, on piano. Swerts has conducted and performed as a soloist in venues in China, the U.S., Venezuela and France. A graduate of the Lemmens Institute in Belgium where he won numerous prizes, Swerts has written more than 200 compositions. He won the 1993 Queen Elizabeth Composition Prize for his violin concerto, "Zodiac." The CD of his clarinet quintet, Phaedra 92045, was honored by Radio Klara as the best Flemish music production of 2006, and also won the Belgian music press's 2007 Prize Snepvangers. Mr. Swerts will lead a pre-concert lecture and musical preview at noon the previous day, October 31, free and open to the public.
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp
- 11/01 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m. followed by the featured act- the Caribbean Vibe Steel Drum Band at 9p
 Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury WCSU Coffeehouse
- 11/02 ***Day of the Dead Concert w/ Siruis Coyote*** 860-294-1156 \$ 10
 8-10p We are pleased to have Siruis Coyote - especially Kathleen and Giovanni with us to celebrate this special time of the year. Enjoy their amazing sounds of world music as they transport us into an amazing space. About Metta Fridays - Come join us on the first Friday of each month for a wide variety of performances events. This is our coffee house event and flavored teas, coffees and deserts are included. The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
 Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)
- 11/02 ***David Bromberg Quartet*** 860-542-5531 \$54-69
 8:00p ***with Poor Old Shine***
 David Bromberg has an eclectic style, playing bluegrass, blues, folk, country and western, and rock & roll. He's played with everyone, he's toured everywhere, he can lead a raucous big band or hold an audience silent with a solo acoustic blues. In July 2011, Appleseed Music released David's newest album, Use Me, which features David collaborating with and being produced by friends like John Hiatt, Levon Helm, Los Lobos, Tim O'Brien, Vince Gill, Widespread Panic, Dr. John, Keb' Mo' and Linda Ronstadt. The San Francisco Examiner described the album: "All eleven tracks are a delightful romp through familiar terrain for David, terrain that he navigates with the expertise and energy of a Formula 500 driver." David continues to tour the US, performing for over 10,000 people at San Francisco's 2011 Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 11/02 ***Willie Nininger*** 203-405-6270 Free
 7-10p with Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar
 Fairways (formerly the Olive Tree), 137 East Hill Road
 Southbury
- 11/03 ***Willie Nininger*** 203-755-1331 Free
 7:30- With Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar and Ken Melton on percussion
 10:30p The Hills Restaurant, 660 Park Road
 Waterbury

- 11/03 ***Mustard's Retreat*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 7:30p For the past four decades, Mustard's Retreat (David Tamulevich and Michael Hough) have been entertaining audiences with its special brand of folk music. Highly acclaimed as not only songwriters, but as interpreters of traditional and contemporary songs and stories, their show is full of enthusiasm, good humor and fine musicianship. Multi-instrumentalists (guitar, electric bass, dulcimer, mandolin, harmonica, penny whistle), their large repertoire draws on the dual influences they both experienced when growing up: the folk revival of the 60s as well as the explosive singer-songwriter movement. Traditional to pop and all points in between, their show moves effortlessly along with equal doses of humor, history, insight and emotion.
 Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, <http://www.folknotes.org/>
 Hartford
- 11/03 ***Roger Hodgson*** (203) 438-5795 \$125-150
 8:00p BREAKFAST IN AMERICA TOUR - featuring the biggest hits of Supertramp! Recognized as one of the most gifted composers, songwriters and lyricists of our time! As the legendary voice, writer and arranger of most of Supertramp's greatest hits that led to more than 60 million record sales, he gave us amazingly enduring songs like: "[Give A Little Bit](#)," "[Dreamer](#)," "[It's Raining Again](#)," "[Take the Long Way Home](#)," "[The Logical Song](#)," "[Breakfast In America](#)," "[Fool's Overture](#)" and so many others that have become the sound track of our lives. Hodgson co-founded the progressive rock band Supertramp in 1969 and was with them for 14 years. He wrote and sang most of the classic hits that brought Supertramp worldwide acclaim. Roger recently received 2 awards from ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) for his songs being in the top played songs in their repertory, proving that they have indeed stood the test of time.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/03 ***Sloan Wainwright, also Stan Sullivan*** 203-346-2000 \$18-20
 7:30p No singer commands the stage like New York's **Sloan Wainwright**. The strongest voice in the extended family that has included Wainwrights, Roches and McGarrigles returns with a dynamic, creative program of moving songs. She'll be accompanied by the superb guitar, mandolin, keyboard and vocals of Stephen Murphy. Standout songs tonight may include "Live Out the Best of Your Life," "Today," "Box of Rain" and "Too Nice for Too Long." Sloan's broad vocal range and theatrical flair serve her well on stage and at master songwriter and vocal workshops.
 Leading off tonight's show, Hartford's Stan Sullivan will perform songs from his recordings *The Right Road* and *Do You Like the Rain?* An award winning songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist, he has opened shows for Greg Brown, Richard Thompson, Cheryl Wheeler and John Hammond among others. New songs include "The Bluewater Side," "Ivan Murphy" and "Pickin Winfield Again." "Stan Sullivan is a skillful blues based guitarist with a powerful voice."--Phil Ciganer, *The Towne Crier*
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 11/03 ***Patty Larkin*** 860-693-9762 \$25-35
 8:00 Patty Larkin is part of the urban-folk/pop music phenomenon that spun off of the singer/songwriter explosion of the seventies, reinterpreting traditional folk melodies, rock, pop, bossa nova, drawing on anything from Dylan (Bob) to Dylan (Thomas). A self described "guitar driven songwriter," Larkin has wound her way through soundscapes of evocative vocals, inventive guitar wizardry and imaginative lyrics. Her songs run from impressionistic poetry to witty wordplay.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville

- 11/03 ***The Tubes featuring Fee Waybill*** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
 8:00p The Tubes will go down in the rock history books as one of the most exciting, in-your-face tight-knit group of musicians who epitomised the hilarity of popular American culture by making it into a the ultimate rock'n'roll extravaganza. Their live shows involved mock bondage rituals, simulated sex, 12-foot high rock stars by the name of Quay Lude singing 'White Punks On Dope', exploding televisions, chainsaws and an array of semi-clad dancers. Some say they were about 15 years ahead of Madonna, and light years ahead of the politically correct. At their best, The Tubes has the uncanny ability to highlight the absurdity of everyday American life, occasionally shocking audiences along the way, but more importantly, always making them think twice.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/03 ***The Rite of Spring*** (860) 435-2591 Free
 6:30p In anticipation of the 100th Anniversary of Igor Stravinsky's "Le Sacré du Printemps" ("The Rite of Spring"), the Hotchkiss School's Department of Visual and Performing Arts is proud to present this dazzling masterpiece with the Bowen McCauley Dance Company, including the four-hand piano version of the score, performed by the Witkowski Piano Duo.
 Katherine Elfers hall, Esther Eastman Music Center, Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road,
 Lakeville
- 11/03 ***Jazz & Poetry / Poetry & Jazz*** 860-693-2762 Free
 7:30p Jazz standards and classic poems will be preented by the Sir William Trio (William Stillinger, string`bass; James Argiro, piano; Gregory Caputo, drums), vocalist Stacey Grimaldi, and readers Robert Leaver and Kevin Rita
 Canton Town Hall Auditorium, 4 Market St http://www.artsnwct.org/event_detail.php?ID=13608
 Collinsville
- 11/03 ***Concert of Finalists*** 203-748-1716 Free
 3:00p *Student Concerto Competition* Selected finalists will compete and the winner, who will be announced at the end of the concert, will perform with the Danbury Symphony Orchestra in January.
 Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 11/03 ***Community Potluck Dinner & Dance*** 860-567-8302 \$15, \$ 5 kids
 6-11p Bring a side dish to share with 6-8 people. We will provide chicken & fixin's. BYOB. Music by The Western Lands Trio and The Groove.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/id6.htm>
- 11/03- ***Sunset Blvd.*** 860.489.7180 \$20-34
 11/11 Andrew Lloyd Webber's seven-time Tony Award-winner weaves a magnificent tale of broken dreams and unfulfilled ambition when a fading silent movie star's relationship with a struggling screen-writer culminates in a tragic conclusion. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington
- 11/04 ***9th Annual Veteran's Day Program & Concert*** 203-740-8140 Free
 2:00p The well known area vocal and musical group J and B Lite will appear at a free concert to honor local

veterans. Billy Michael, who leads the group, will present a selection of popular music, which emerged during the war years from the Civil War thru World War I and II and up to the present time. Lead singer Mollie McDonald and Leanna Pizzo, both of Brookfield, will provide vocal accompaniment. In addition, three area combat veterans will be honored for their wartime service.

Brookfield Public Library 182 Whisconier Road (Rt. 25)
Brookfield

- 11/04 ***Organ Recital*** 860-567-9465 Donation
4:00p James Bush, an accomplished organist, pianist and harpsichordist will present an organ recital including works by Bach, Buxtehude, Couperin, Franck and Messiaen. Installed in 1992, St. Michael's Quimby organ is one of the finest instruments in Connecticut. Consisting of 2,221 pipes, sounds range from quiet flutes to trumpets and horns to floor-shaking pedal stops. The program will present a wide variety of music from several different musical periods, showcasing the various features of the organ and the wide range of organ repertoire.
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 25 South Street [Click to Visit](#)
Litchfield
- 11/04 ***Waterbury Symphony Orchestra - Bolero*** 203-574-4283. \$20-50
3:00p The theater is cloaked in silent darkness..... a single spotlight gradually illuminates a solitary musician....Debussy's haunting music for solo flute weaves its way through the theater.....
And so it begins.
Naugatuck Valley Community College, Chase Parkway
Waterbury
- 11/04 ***Songs of Love and Praise*** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00 ***Whitacre's Five Hebrew Love Songs, Rutter's Te Deum***, and more . . .with the Danbury Symphony Brass and Strings.
First Congregational Church, West Street & Deer Hill Ave.
Danbury
- 11/04 ***Joseph Firecrow*** 860-294-1156 \$ 20
8-10p Join Grammy Award Winning Native American Fluteman Joseph FireCrow as he returns to The Phoenix Rising Center to celebrate the 1 year anniversary of the creation of the Center. Tickets sell out quickly due to limited space, so call today for reservations.
The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)
- 11/04 ***Audrey Auld*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. www.acousticcelebration.org/
Ridgefield
- 11/04 ***Michael Amante: An Afternoon of Romance*** 203.346.2002 \$35-55
4:00p Affectionately known as the "People's Tenor," internationally-acclaimed vocalist Michael Amante will be joined by Waterbury's own soprano, Marissa Famiglietti, for "An Afternoon of Romance" at the Palace. Accompanied by a 22 piece orchestra, the duo will bring their romantic charm and emotionally charged singing to well-known showstoppers from both Broadway and the Opera.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury

- 11/04 **Acoustic Alchemy** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 7:30p Triple Grammy nominated artists Acoustic Alchemy are fast approaching their quarter century of recording since 1987's *Red Dust* and *Spanish Lace* established the ensemble as an ever evolving force in contemporary jazz. "The band has been through a lot of changes over the years, but the concept of two acoustic guitars has always been the emotional centerpiece which draws people close," says Carmichael. "I'm happy these days because I love all the musicians in the band and its great touring with them and playing live onstage. For me, whether we're jamming or stopping for gas at a truck stop, it's honestly like being on vacation, and we're excited to have so many loyal fans who have enjoyed taking the journey with us. The positive spirit behind our music and album titles comes from the wonderful relationship we have always had with them."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/05 **Eric Hutchinson: Almost Solo Tour** (203) 438-5795 \$37
 7:30p What do you get when you fuse the sounds of jazz and folk? **ERIC HUTCHINSON!** This talented singer-songwriter is making his way across the states in a stripped down, intimate show. Come see what everyone is buzzing about! Receiving acclaim as a pianist, songwriter, and performer. Hutchinson has been called "one of the most talented singer-songwriters that Boston has to offer", with comparisons to Jason Mraz, Stevie Wonder, Cat Stevens, Billy Joel and The Beatles.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/06 **Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
 Waterbury
- 11/06 **Open Mic** 860-350-5995 Free
 8:00p 59 Bank Street Restaurant, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford <http://www.jamrestaurantgroup.com/>
- 11/06 **Piano Recital** (203) 837-8350 Free/donations
 8:00p Students in the WCSU music program will present a piano studio recital
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp
- 11/07 **Chris Isaak** (203) 438-5795 \$ 95-125
 8:00p Best known for his hit songs like "[Wicked Game](#)" "Baby Did a Bad, Bad Thing," and "[Somebody's Crying](#)." Isaak's breakthrough began with famed director David Lynch used the instrument version of Isaak's song "Wicked Games" in the film Wild at Heart. After a quarter of a century into his career he has created the album he has always wanted to make, *Beyond the Sun*. Expect the usual mixture of pathos and humor from this creative giant and his band.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/07- **Musical Theatre Cabaret** (203) 837-8732 ?
 11/10 Students from the WCSU musical theatre program will perform a cabaret. Wed/Th 7p, F 8p, Sa 2&8p
 Berkshire Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp

- 11/08 ***The Blues Project*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p This lineup will feature 3 original members: Danny Kalb, Steve Katz and Roy Blumenfeld. Along with Paul Butterfield and the original Fleetwood Mac, The Blues Project were the most influential hybrid bands of the modern music era. For Stevie Ray Vaughan and others to follow, these guys were the real deal...the motivators and inspiration for what's become one of America's indigenous art forms..pure and powerful Blues Rock!
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/08 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Jazz Ensemble, at 9 p.m. Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury [WCSU Coffeehouse](http://www.wcsu.edu/coffeehouse)
- 11/09 ***Willie Nininger*** 203-879-7300 Free
 8-12 With Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar
 Mona Lisa Restaurant, Rt. 69
 Wolcott
- 11/09 ***Justin Townes Earle with Tift Merritt*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 8:00p We are happy to welcome gifted young musician Justin Townes Earle to the Infinity Stage. He is the son of the great Steve Earle. With influences from Randy Newman to Woody Guthrie, Chet Baker to the Replacements, and Phil Ochs to Bruce Springsteen, Justin's music has earned him notable achievement including debut performances at New York's Carnegie Hall and on The Late Show with David Letterman. In 2011 he won Song of the Year for "Harlem River Blues," at the American Music Awards in Nashville (listen below). "Great songs are great songs," Earle says. "If you listen to a lot of soul music, especially the Stax Records stuff, the chord progressions are just like country music. And just like country music, soul music began in the church, so it has its roots in the same place."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/10 ***John McCutcheon*** 203-272-8404 \$20-22
 7:30p John McCutcheon is America's balladeer. His songs sing of the nation's heritage. His words channel the conscience of our people into streams of poetry and melody. He writes about subjects small and great, from a child's haircut to freedom and human dignity – issues equally eternal and enduring. Think of McCutcheon as an incarnation of Pete Seeger and Mr. Rogers, Will Rogers and Bruce Springsteen, and above all Everyman, righteously passionate and impishly playful, blessed with gifts as a songwriter, historian, musician and storyteller that have won him praise in Australia as "the most overwhelming folk performer in the English language," from a Russian critic as "the most versatile and compelling performer this reviewer has ever seen," and from Johnny Cash as "the most impressive instrumentalist I've ever heard." John's instruments include the guitar, hammered dulcimer, fiddle, banjo, autoharp, piano, and jaw harp. **Advance tickets are available now.** Make your check payable to The Sounding Board and mail with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to: Janet Steucek, 668 Main Street, Cromwell, CT 06416. Tickets are \$20.00 for Sounding Board members and \$22.00 for nonmembers (\$8.00 for children 12 and under). Note that if your ticket orders do not include a stamped self-addressed envelope, you may pick up your tickets at the Sounding Board.
 Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, <http://www.folknotes.org/>
 Hartford

- 11/10 ***Robby Hecht & Angel Snow*** \$25
 7:30p "If you enjoy the music & songwriting of Jesse Winchester and James Taylor, you'll just love Robby... He's pop, folk or country or whatever damn label you want to place on him. Most importantly, he's bloody good and gets right to your innermost heart and soul." Maverick
 "Angel Snow's story is the stuff a singer's dreams are made of - meet a big star, she records your songs and then invites you to open for her at major venues. It happened to Snow when she met Alison Krauss in Nashville, but the story is much deeper. Snow is a powerful wordsmith with a clear, beautiful voice; her positive personality and familiar themes touch listeners." Asheville Citizen-Times
 Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue www.beekleylibrary.org
 New Hartford
- 11/10 ***Jr. Krauss and The Shakes + The Mighty Soul Drivers*** 860-693-9762 \$12-22
 8:00 Jr. Krauss and The Shakes is a CT based blues band. This five piece group came together in 1999, formed by veteran musicians with a common desire to play blues and jump of the original stars of the postwar blues renaissance. - In the tradition of stars like Little Walter, Muddy Waters, Horton Heat, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton, NRBQ, The Paladins and a whole lot more. This band lays it down with conviction and tone.
 The Mighty Soul Drivers bring the classic Soul sounds of Memphis, Muscle Shoals and points South to the hills of New England. The Mighty Soul Drivers take their inspiration from the giants of Southern Soul - O.V. Wright, Percy Sledge, Otis Redding and more and combine that with contemporary tunes written in the classic style. The Mighty Soul Drivers turn every venue they play into a Soul dance party! The Mighty Soul Drivers made their debut at the 2012 Blues Challenge on May 17, 2012 at Black Eyed Sally's in Hartford CT. The annual event is put on by the CT Blues Society, and The Mighty Soul Drivers won the preliminary challenge that night!
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 11/10 ***Ridgefield Chorale*** 877-815-5635 \$20, \$15 Sr./student
 7:00p This performance will feature some of your favorite pops, contemporary and Broadway tunes created by, and about, "Georges" and will showcase the richness and beauty of choral sound across different genre and cultures. We'll present music by George Gershwin, George M. Cohan, George Wyle, George Michael and George Harrison, just to name a few. This performance will highlight the extraordinary talent of our Chorale accompanist, Gina Wilson.
 East Ridge Middle School, 10 East Ridge Road,
 Ridgefield
- 11/10 ***Fountains of Wayne*** 860-542-5531 \$45-60
 8:00p Formed in New York in 1996, Fountains Of Wayne took its name from an iconic garden store in nearby Wayne, NJ (which, sadly, closed recently). The band has received steady critical accolades since its inception; "Dean Of American Rock Critics" Robert Christgau has called them "lyric poets" and "true art heroes." The group's line-up, which also includes guitarist Jody Porter and drummer Brian Young, has remained unchanged since they toured in support of their 1996 self-titled debut album. FOW were nominated for two Grammys, including a slightly belated Best New Artist nod, in 2003, after scoring a hit with their third album, Welcome Interstate Managers.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk

- 11/10 ***Steam Vent Coffeehouse*** 860-605-4742 Free Will
 6-10p Open Mic: Breathless Charm, Jean Stokes Recchia, Bluebyrd, Lisa Martin, Jeanne McMillan Duo, Ron Blake, John Cooke. Inexpensive supper served from 6-8 pm. Benefit for Missions work.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
 Winchester / Winsted <http://www.firstchurchofwinsted.org/index.html>
- 11/10 ***Ades the Tempest- The Met Live in HD*** (203) 438-5795 \$25; students \$15
 12:55 Composer Thomas Adès conducts the Metropolitan Opera premiere of his own work, with baritone
 & Simon Keenlyside starring as Prospero. Director Robert Lepage recreates the interior of 18-century La
 6:00p Scala in this inventive staging. Running Time: 3 hrs, 30 min.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/10 ***Ades the Tempest- The Met Live in HD*** 860.489.7180 \$23-25
 1:00p Composer Thomas Adès conducts the Metropolitan Opera premiere of his own work, with baritone
 Simon Keenlyside starring as Prospero. Director Robert Lepage recreates the interior of 18-century La
 Scala in this inventive staging. Running Time: 3 hrs, 30 min.
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Torrington
- 11/11 ***The Ugly Duckling*** (203) 438-5795 \$15
 11a & Theatre IV unites the classic ugly duckling with the Burmese mole that hates dirt and the inuit bald eagle
 2p with a full head of hair. These three “misfit” heroes work together to earn their home on the King’s estate
 and find the self-confidence that only friendship and accomplishment can provide. Please join us for this
 all singing, all dancing, all delightful new musical.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/11 ***Concert for Avery*** (203) 438-5795 \$25
 5:30p Six bands will come together to celebrate Avery’s short life by hosting a “Concert for Avery”. Come
 hear some great music by Mustard Seed Magic, blues recording Artists “The Jay Willie Band”, Fender
 guitar endorsee and recording artists, “The Matt Rae Trio”, Recording artists “The Jody S. Cipot
 Band,” veteran southern Rockers “Whitewood”, and “Blue Coupe”, former members of Blue Oyster
 Cult and the Alice Cooper Band. All proceeds will be donated to The Sophia’s Cure Foundation.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/11 ***“La Lombardesca”*** 860-435-4866 \$35-45
 4:00p ***The Golden Era of the Baroque in 17th Century Poland***
 U.S. premieres of Baroque Polish Polychoral Sacred Works by: Mikolaj Zielenski, Adam Jarzebski,
 Marcin Mielczewski Bartlomiej Pekiel, Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki and Stanislaw Sylwester
 Szarzynski. These six composers are among the most important exponents of Polish early music, the
 Golden Era of Polish Baroque. In addition to Crescendo’s choir, the concert will feature performances
 by renowned Baroque vocal soloists, such as Julianne Baird, as well as early music instrumental
 performers on historic instruments.
 Trinity Church Lime Rock, 484 Lime Rock Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Lakeville

- 11/11 ***Amelia Piano Trio*** 203-426-6470 \$25
 3:00p Andy Armstrong has joined Althea Kreston, violin, and Jason Duckles, cello, for all the wonderful piano trio music we enjoy so much. We have the choice between Arensky, Brahms, Dvorak, Smetana, and let us not forget Haydn, Mozart There is just so much music to gladden our hearts
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, <http://newtownfendsofmusic.org/>
 Newtown
- 11/11 ***A Brief History of BARBERSHOP QUARTETS*** 203-438-5485 \$10-15
 4-6p Join us in the Garden house for SONGS and a brief history of Barbershop Quartets. Members of RARE OCCASION will perform!
 Keeler Tavern Museum - Main Street, [Event Website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 11/11 ***Amy Speace*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. www.acousticcelebration.org/
 Ridgefield
- 11/11 ***Howie Day*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 7:30p Several years after releasing his commercial breakthrough album Stop All The World Now, Howie Day breaks his silence with his long-awaited third studio album Sound the Alarm. The album is a stunning collection of the kind of emotionally resonant, melody-minded pop-rock gems that have earned Day a legion of devoted fans over the past 10 years. Sound the Alarm comes after more than a decade of touring, during which the Bangor, Maine, native self-released his 2000 debut Australia and became a full-time traveling musician. He became known for his powerful one-man shows, connecting with audiences through his charm, humor, the strength of his songwriting, and a warm tenor voice that “soars into fluttering, high registers, but also grates with real, pleading grit,” as one critic put it.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/11 ***WCSU Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donations
 3:00p Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp
- 11/12 ***Leon Russell*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 8:00p Leon Russell, who was just inducted into Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, is a music legend and perhaps the most accomplished and versatile musician in the history of rock 'n roll, blues and country. In his distinguished and unique 50 year career, he has played on, arranged, written and/or produced some of the best records in popular music. Leon has played on pop, rock, blues, country, bluegrass, standards, gospel, and surf records. As a session musician, arranger, producer, singer, songwriter, pianist, guitarist, record company owner, bandleader, and touring musician, he has collaborated with hundreds of artists
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/13 ***Spiritual Drumming with Susan Strand*** 860-567-3163 \$10
 1-2:30p Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle; learn and play drum rhythms; drum with intentionality and create community. Bring your own drum if you have one. A few drums and many rhythm instruments will be available.
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>
 Litchfield

- 11/13 ***Open Mic*** 860-350-5995 Free
 8:00p 59 Bank Street Restaurant, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford <http://www.jamrestaurantgroup.com/>
- 11/13 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave
 Waterbury <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
- 11/14 ***G. Love and Special Sauce*** (203) 438-5795 \$35-45
 8:00p The tradition of the hip-hop blues has always been to rip open the heart and bare the soul. Tell the listener what they want to hear and you'll have a fair weather friend; tell them the way it is and you'll have true love. Thankfully, the Love is Alive, for G. delivers his loping lilt with bone humming honesty and he's never sounded so clear. From the swarming infectious grooves of "Ride", "Ain't That Right", and "Holla!" to the laid down easy of "Breakin Up", "Still Hanging Around", and "Missing My Baby" G. and The Sauce dance with the muses of their mentors, John Hammond, Bob Dylan, Jimmy Reed, De La Soul without ever missing the beat of their own signature time.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/14 ***Dead Winter Carpenters*** 860-693-9762 \$12-22
 8:00 Hailing from North Lake Tahoe, Dead Winter Carpenters represents everything the American west stands for. With an unbridled spirit, and an authentic approach to the art of songwriting, the five-piece roots-rock band captures the freedom of the road with the kind of energy that is made of legends. In just one short year on the road, the project has already found considerable national success and with top level festival and theater dates booked around the country.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 11/15 ***Orchestra Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donations
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp
- 11/15 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, soul artist Kyshona Armstrong, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 11/16 ***Ann Hampton Callaway*** (203) 438-5795 \$40-45
 8:00p Multiplatinum selling singer-songwriter, composer, lyricist, pianist and actress, Ann Hampton Callaway celebrates one of America's most enduring artists, Barbra Streisand. Callaway is best known for her Tony nominated performance in the hit Broadway musical "Swing!" and for writing the theme song for the TV show "The Nanny." She is a born entertainer with a unique blend of jazz and pop. As a songwriter she has penned multiple tunes for Ms. Streisand, now she honors the singing legend in her own show.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

11/16 ***Live at the Fillmore*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40

8:00p ***(The worlds #1 tribute to the Original Allman Brothers Band)***

LIVE AT THE FILLMORE is the definitive tribute to the original Allman Brothers Band which featured Duane Allman, Dickey Betts and Berry Oakley. It takes its name from what many consider the greatest live album ever made by one of the greatest live bands of all time, At Fillmore East, recorded at Bill Graham's legendary NY rock venue Fillmore East. Rolling Stone magazine listed At Fillmore East as number 49 of the 500 greatest albums of all time and Duane Allman #2 on its 100 Greatest Guitarists Of All Time. Lou Maresca, (leader, vocals, slide, lead and acoustic guitar) heard the original Allman Brothers Band countless times in concert in 1970 and 1971 including those legendary Fillmore shows. Early in 1971 he formed quite possibly the very first Allman Brothers Band tribute, Skydog, and returned again in 2008 with LIVE AT THE FILLMORE.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

11/16 ***USAF Academy Rock Band- Blue Steel*** 860.489.7180 Free

7:30p Blue Steel is the commercial, popular music ensemble of the United States Air Force Academy Band. These full time, active duty bandsmen are committed to enhancing community relations, supporting the recruiting mission of the United States Air Force Academy and instilling the Air Force core values of Integrity, Service and Excellence in our nation's youth. Blue Steel's mission also includes deployment, military support and troop morale. The group performs high energy music from a variety of genres, and their versatility and dynamic stage presence enables them to tell the Air Force story to audience members of all ages. Whether on a flight line in the desert, high school gymnasium, large concert hall or a national sporting event, Blue Steel has the ability to create the ideal atmosphere for any performance venue or setting. * **Tickets available at the Warner Box office and all 7 Torrington Savings Bank offices.**

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

11/16 ***J. Geils, Jeff Pitchell, Gerry Beaudoin & Texas Flood*** 860-693-9762 \$30-40

8:00 J. Geils needs no introduction around these parts. Producer, writer, and sports car restoration expert J. Geils is a rockin' master of the blues. Known for several huge classic hits and a soulful approach to the blues, J has now been nominated for the Rock Hall of Fame. Team him up with Jeff Pitchell & Texas Flood and you have a show not to be missed!

Jeff has been blistering the paint off the walls of most clubs in the New England area for some years now and he is one of the hottest guitar slingers on the circuit, drawing comparisons to Jimi Hendrix or Stevie Ray Vaughn. His CD, Heavy Hitter, reached #7 on the Billboard Charts. Along with Texas Flood they tear up a rich mix of R & B, Rock, Soul and funky Texas Blues. Jeff Pitchell & Texas Flood have just won the Connecticut Musician/Band of the year (2011)!

Also on the bill is very special guest Gerry Beaudoin, who will add his own sassy guitar to the mix for a rare night of dance and frenzy. Together they will be playing some of the J. Geils Band hits as well as some of Jeff's songs, that have won international awards...! Of course its blues, blues, blues..and rock, rock, rock!!!

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

11/16 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet***

860-567-8302 \$ 7

12-2p Join us on the third Friday of each month for an afternoon of music, food and fun. Enjoy a great meal provided by local restaurants and music by Smooth Sounds jazz for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

<http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/id6.htm>

11/17 ***Stephen Bennett***

203-346-2000 \$18-20

7:30p Stephen Bennett is an impossibly great fingerstyle guitarist. He'll play tunes from his latest CDs High Street and Cool Tunes for Harp Guitar. We're honored to have him back for his third RBNC concert. For years we've watched him on the main and workshop stages at The Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield Kansas where he captured top awards in both flat picking and fingerstyle. There in 2011, Stephen and guitar superstar Tommy Emmanuel shared stellar sets with high level jamming to the crowd's delight. Bennett is a one man acoustic band who plays the rarely heard harp guitar plus 6 + 12 string, National Steel Slide and baritone guitars. His incredibly broad repertoire includes, folk, blues, rock, pop, jazz and classical pieces in totally developed arrangements that celebrate harmony and melody. His great humor and his playing of original tunes "Sacagawea" and "Chocolate Mo" plus classics "Nature Boy" and "Someone to Watch Over Me" are remarkable. Worth the price of admission alone are Stephen's versions of film themes for "The Lord of the Rings," "High Noon," "The Magnificent Seven" and To "Kill A Mockingbird." Played on a Kathy Wingert built harp guitar, his reading of Stevie Wonder's "Cause We've Ended As Lovers" rivals the electric guitar classic by Jeff Beck!

Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton

<http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>

11/17 ***The Steel Wheels w/ The HowlingKettles***

860-693-9762 \$15-25

8:00 The Steel Wheels are truly an Americana band, rooted in musical styles that explore the territories between blues and bluegrass, old-time sing-alongs and foot-stompin' fiddle tunes. They are subtle innovators who respect the past but whistle their own tunes, layering in rich textures and decidedly modern energy to forge a new sound.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

11/17 ***Big Shot – The Ultimate Billy Joel Experience***

860-542-5531 \$32-47

8:00p BIG SHOT is fronted by the amazing vocals of Singer/Songwriter and Piano Man, Michael DelGuidice. Michael is a well known and respected singer/songwriter and Long Island Musician. Michael is a multi-instrumentalist. He is able to change his voice to suit almost any musical genre. In addition to Billy Joel's music they will also astonish you with songs by artists like Journey, Paul McCartney, The Beatles, Elton John, Marc Cohn, The Outfield and others. You will find yourself taking a second look to make sure you're actually hearing a live performance and not the jukebox. He's World Class. The act is comprised of six world class Long Island and NYC musicians. The players are all pro national players working with names like Michael Bolton, Hall and Oats, Huey Lewis, Billy Joel's Broadway Musical, Richie Blackmore, Tower of Power, Nine Days, Trans Siberian Orchestra.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

11/17 ***Willie Nininger***

203-510-9905 \$8 advance; \$9 door

8-12 Jan Scruggs: vocals & guitar, Bill Strohm: bass, Ken Melton: drums, Chris Haines: electric guitar. Fundraiser to Benefit the Community Service Council of Woodbury
City Hall at the Curtis House, 506 Main St.South
Woodbury,

- 11/17 **Ed Trickett** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 7:30p Ed Trickett has appeared on more Folk-Legacy recordings than any other individual artist, backing first one singer and then another with his excellent harmonies and his fine guitar. He's been a familiar figure to Sounding Board audiences since the 1970s, both as a solo artist and as part of the trio, Bok, Muir and Trickett. Ed accompanies himself on 6 and 12 string guitar and hammered dulcimer in this solo performance, and he will beguile you with a repertoire of ballads, sea songs, and songs of love and protest that he's collected over the years.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 11/17 **This is the '60s** 203.346.2002 \$25-45
 8:00p This Is The '60s is the ultimate multimedia stage experience exploring the events that shaped the music, and the music that helped shape the events, of one of the world's most turbulent decades. Through a creative blending of live music performance, film, dance, lighting, vintage fashion, computer-generated imagery, and high-concept stage design, This Is The '60s recreates every aspect of the decade's pop culture from the roots of Rock & Roll to the birth of the peace movement. Featuring classic songs from The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Jefferson Airplane, The Who, Jimi Hendrix, Janies Joplin, The Mamas & The Papas, Simon & Garfunkel and more, **This Is The '60s** is like spending a night at Shindig, Avalon Ballroom, and a San Francisco love-in all rolled into one.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 11/17 **LeAnn Rimes** 860.489.7180 \$ 49-100
 8:00p Rimes, known for her rich vocals, rose to fame as an eight-year-old champion on the original Ed McMahon version of *Star Search*, followed by the release of the Bill Mack song "Blue" when she was 13. Since then, she has released 10 studio albums and four compilation albums that combined have sold over 37 million records worldwide. She has placed over 40 singles on American and international charts since 1996. Hits include "How Do I Live," "Can't Fight The Moonlight," "Unchained Melody," "You Light Up My Life," and many more. In addition to her two Grammys®, she has won three American Country Music Awards, a Country Music Award, and 12 *Billboard* Music Awards.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington
- 11/17 **Torrington Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert** 860.489.7180 \$ 22
 8:00p Fall Concert featuring Thirzah Bendokas on Cello and Vocal Soloist Kimberly States.
 Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington
- 11/17 **Karla Bonoff & Steve Forbert** (203) 438-5795 \$40
 8:00p **Karla Bonoff** is often described as one of the finest singer/songwriters of her generation. With a career spanning four decades, Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity and the unwavering respect of her peers. **Steve Forbert** "Meet me in the middle of the night, let me hear you say everything's alright," warbled the Mississippi-born artist on his defining 1980 hit song Romeo's Tune. "Let me smell the moon in your perfume" he sang - and it was that kind of lyrical poetry, along with Steve's roots-rocking musical approach, that struck a chord with millions of people in the transitional period between 70's folk-rock and 80's new wave.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 11/18 ***The Musical Box*** (203) 438-5795 \$66
 8:00p A can't miss show! The amazing Peter Gabriel-era Genesis recreation returns with a rare performance of the classic album *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*. All of the theatrics, all of the songs, all of the dazzling spectacle of the original show! Includes all 1100 original slide projections from the '74-'75 tour! The album that represents the culmination of the early history of the storied prog band - authentic instruments, costumes & props! It was Peter Gabriel's swan song with the band and it was full of costume changes and special visual effects as well as some of the most captivating music ever written. This is the only production licensed by Peter Gabriel and Genesis. Even if you saw the original tour this is a chance to see it WITHOUT all the technical snafu's that plagued that tour. It's like stepping into a musical time machine.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 11/18 ***SingOut! CT Concert*** 860-868-2864 Free
 2:00p SingOut! CT, Connecticut's Glee Group for young voices will debut with an afternoon concert featuring sassy renditions of favorite songs of the seasonGunn Memorial Library, 5 Wykeham Road
 Washington
- 11/18 ***Tim Reynolds & TR3*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 7:30p With a musical career spanning more than thirty-five years, guitarist and sonic innovator Tim Reynolds is known for his masterful command of melody and timing and for his uncanny ability to improvise on any instrument he touches. Having explored most musical styles, from rock, jazz and blues to classical and reggae, Reynolds' wide-ranging musical versatility is evident each time he picks up his acoustic or electric guitar. Technically brilliant, yet emotionally honest, Reynolds' music is inspired and authentic. It was in the mid 1980s that Reynolds founded his breakthrough electric power trio, TR3 (Tim Reynolds Trio), known for their fusion of funk, rock, and jazz.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/18 ***Connecticut master Chorale*** 203-743-0473 \$20 advance,\$25 door
 3:00p Featuring Festival of Carols by Theron Kirk - plus a wide variety of festive music with brass ensemble, steel drums, selections by John Rutter, Mack Wilberg, and Aaron Copland, multi-cultural numbers, lullabies, gospel and much more.
 St. Rose of Lima Church, 46 Church Hill Road
 Newtown
- 11/20 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
 Waterbury
- 11/20 ***Open Mic*** 860-350-5995 Free
 8:00p 59 Bank Street Restaurant, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford <http://www.jamrestaurantgroup.com/>
- 11/20 ***Treasure House*** 203-419-0890 No Cover Chg.
 8-10p Adult Contemporary / Pop
 United Methodist Church of Naugatuck,208 Meadow St. GoodFridays@numcct.org
 Naugatuck

- 11/21 ***Grayson Hugh and The Moon Hawks*** 860-542-5531 \$
 8:00p We are happy to welcome back Connecticut born artist Grayson Hugh to the Infinity Stage!! Grayson got his start in 1988 when his RCA Debut “Blind To Reason”, achieved widespread airplay throughout the States and in Europe. The record went gold in the United States and Australia, and his music videos were in heavy rotation on VH1. Riding the success of this album, Hugh proceeded to wow audiences around the world with his passionate, high energy live performances.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/23- ***White Christmas*** 860-283-6250 \$23
 12/08 Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, two iconic song-and-dance men, follow a sister act to Vermont, only to discover that the near-bankrupt lodge they were to perform at is owned by their former commanding general. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p
 Thomaston Opera House, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 11/23 ***Enter the Haggis*** 860-542-5531 \$
 8:00p The Infinity stage will be filled with mandolins, accordions, trumpets, fiddles, bagpipes, harmonicas, and a roots-rock rhythm section. With the current rise in popularity of Americana and roots music, Enter the Haggis will appeal to music fans whether they prefer Led Zeppelin or The Decemberists! Enter The Haggis is at the heart of a true grassroots success story,
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/23 ***The Kenn Morr Band*** 860-693-9762 \$15-25
 8:00 Kenn Morr’s songs have an elemental quality—water, earth, relationships, seasons, time, change, loss—like the great songwriters who inspired him early on: Dylan, Simon, Van Morrison, Graham Nash, and especially Gordon Lightfoot. He understands that when trouble comes, the trade winds bring an upside, and there’s always the redemptive power of music. “I’m not sure just how you do it,” he addresses the muse on “Worth Imagining,” his sixth and latest recording, “but sweet music tames my mind. It can keep you cool in the summer sun and warm in the winter time.” A masterful writer and soulful singer at the peak of his creative powers--as a listen to his latest Sandy Brook Studios recording, “Worth Imagining,” quickly attests--Kenn is the real deal. With airplay across the country and in Europe (where his popularity continues to grow), Kenn Morr’s star is on the rise.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 11/23 ***Jeremy Wallace Trio*** 860-693-9762 \$15
 10p Jeremy Wallace started writing songs the way many singer-songwriters do: he culled personal experiences from volumes of journals packed into milk crates. Somewhere along the line, Wallace’s personal lyrics merged with the lives of lonely fictional characters – the unlucky, the heartbroken, blue collar joes who drank too much, smoked too much, loved too much for their own good – and his music took a turn. A mature narrative voice emerged, one that reflected his world and connected with ordinary people. When audiences hear Wallace’s music, they see themselves in the stories he weaves.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville

- 11/23 **Willie Nininger – Beatles Sing-a-Long** 860-567-0857 \$15-20
 7:00p With Jan Scruggs on vocals and guitar. Get the family together to twist and shout with Willie and Jan in a lighthearted sing song devoted to the music of The Fab Four!!!
 White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road
 Litchfield
- 11/23 **Annual Thanksgiving Black Friday** 203.346.2002 \$20
 8p-1a **“All Black Attire” Dance Party**
 Dress in your favorite all-black outfit and dance off the holiday feast to your favorite Soul, Club, and Classic Hip Hop jams spun by special guest **Mixologist DeeJay J Bourne** (New York City), and **Al "DJ ACT" Taylor!** Guests will also enjoy exclusive ACTJams drink special complimentary hors d'oeuvres, live raffles, and a night of pure adult fun! A portion of proceeds from the raffle will benefit a local homeless shelter. Don't miss this evening of **Old School Flavor with a New School Twist!**
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 11/24 **Max Creek** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p Max Creek is a living, breathing historical study in a hugely significant yet too-oft overlooked American subculture: the jam band. Later this month, Max Creek celebrates their fortieth anniversary with a small East Coast tour, hitting intimate venues in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York City. Glide Magazine writer Shane Handler got it right when he issued high praise for Max Creek saying "Bands like Phish, moe., Blues Traveler, the Disco Biscuits and others are the trees in Max Creek's seeds of a thriving Northeast music scene that encourages live risk taking on stage and playing according to the feel of the present moment."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/24 **Holiday Music at the Artists' Path** (860) 307-0741 Free
 12-3p The Artists' Path will host Northwest Connecticut's own "Idol", Jessica Storrs accompanied by Tim Lucas. Both performers are Goshen residents. They will usher in the season with everyone's favorite Christmas Carols.
 The Artists' Path, 583 Bantam Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Litchfield
- 11/24 **Sherman Chamber Ensemble: Jazz & Classical** 860-355-5930 Free
 4:00p Pianist Ted Rosenthal, flutist Susan Rotholz, cellist Eliot Bailen and friends.
 Sherman Congregational Church, Church Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Sherman
- 11/24 **Vance Gilbert** 203-272-8404 \$16-18
 7:30p Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 90's when the buzz started spreading in the folk clubs of Boston about an ex-jazz singer who was knocking 'em dead at open mikes. The word spread of this Philadelphia-area born and raised performer to New York; Shawn Colvin invited Vance Gilbert to be special guest on her Fat City tour. Gilbert took audiences across the country by storm ("With the voice of an angel, the wit of a devil, and the guitar playing of a god, it was enough to earn him that rarity: an encore for an opener" wrote the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in its review of a show from that tour).
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>

- 11/24- ***West Side Story*** 203.346.2002 \$49-69
 11/25 More than fifty years ago one musical changed theater forever. Now it's back and mesmerizing
 7:30p audiences once again. From the first note to the final breath, West Side Story soars as the greatest love story of all time. This revival, based on Tony Award-winning librettist Arthur Laurents' Broadway direction, remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The Bernstein and Sondheim score is considered to be one of Broadway's finest and features such classics of the American musical theatre as "Something's Coming," "Tonight," "America," "I Feel Pretty" and "Somewhere."
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 11/25 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-927-3486 Free
 4:00p Pianist Ted Rosenthal, flutist Susan Rotholz, cellist Eliot Bailen and friends.
 St. Andrew's Church, 1 North Main Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Kent
- 11/25 ***Poor Old Shine with Sarah Blacker*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 7:30p Poor Old Shine, a Roots/Americana band from Storrs, CT is about honesty and hand crafted creativity. It's foot stomping, mind racing, dirty bluegrass like you've never heard it before! They travel with an assortment of instruments including guitars, banjos, pump organ, string bass, cello, a swarm of harmonicas, and a yard-sale-scrap-metal drum set. It is old songs with a new feel, banjos with paint peeled, shoes with holes and treadless soles, and music that is real.
 Blacker is a full-time touring singer/songwriter, and part-time Board Certified Music-Therapist for children with special needs. An emerging artist at the historical Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, she was also a nominee for a New England Music Award for female performer of the year, and singer/songwriter of the year by Limelight Magazine, and took home the title of Artist of the Year from My Rural Radio based out of Central PA for 2011.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/27 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
 Waterbury
- 11/27 ***Open Mic*** 860-350-5995 Free
 8:00p 59 Bank Street Restaurant, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford <http://www.jamrestaurantgroup.com/>
- 11/28 ***Steve Earle*** 860-542-5531 \$65-85
 8:00p Multi Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter, an icon within the Rock, Americana, and Folk genres as well as being awarded "Country Artist of the Year" (Rolling Stone Magazine 1986). Considered by his peers as a true outlaw poet and industry renegade, Steve is one of those Artists you must see and hear within your lifetime.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk

- 11/28 ***Full Moon Drum Circle*** 860-294-1156 \$ 5 suggested
 8-9p Come join Cat Breen as she facilitates a drum circle honoring the full moon each month: Respecting this centuries old ritual of drumming to the moon. No drumming experience needed and if you don't have a drum, bring a rattle or your voice.
 The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
 Thomaston [Click to Visit](#) [more details»](#)
- 11/29 ***Dave Mason*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80
 8:00p Dave Mason's career spans nearly 50 years and has encompassed producing, performing and song writing, not to mention being one of rock's great guitar players! He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a founding member of the group Traffic, and is considered an important figure in American music history. Fans and critics alike hail Mason as one of the most talented songwriters and guitarists in the world.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/29 ***Miracle on 34th Street*** (203) 757-4676 \$43
 From Meredith Willson, the composer of The Music Man, comes the delightful musical adaptation of the classic holiday movie MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET. Kris Kringle takes on the cynics among us in this holiday favorite spreading a wave of love throughout New York City, fostering camaraderie between Macy's and Gimbel's Department Stores, and convincing a divorced, cynical single mother, her somber daughter and the entire state of New York that Santa Claus is no myth. Filled with humor and such beloved songs as "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas" this joyous, heart-warming musical is pure family entertainment and the perfect holiday theatrical treat!
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road
 Waterbury
- 11/29 ***Songs of Cream-Kofi Baker, Malcolm Bruce*** 860-693-9762 \$32-42
 8:00 ***& Godfrey Townsend***
 The "Cream" were undeniably the first rock "supergroup" of the 1960s. Although they were together for less than 3 years, Jack Bruce, Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton left a gigantic impression on the world of rock music forever. Ginger Baker's son Kofi, along with Jack Bruce's son Malcolm, team up with guitarist Godfrey Townsend...to pay humble tribute to the world's greatest power trio.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 11/29 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Improv Group, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 11/30 ***Messiah Sing-In*** 860-927-3486 \$15-20
 4:00p Bring your own score or use one provided and become part of an exciting holiday tradition as St. Andrews Music in the Nave Concert series hosts its second annual Messiah Sing-in. The Sherman Chamber Ensemble and soloists perform the main parts of Part I of Handels Messiah and you, the audience, sing all the choruses including the iconic Hallelujah Chorus. Here is your opportunity to be a part of the performance and not just a spectator. Gala reception to follow.
 St. Andrew's Church, 1 North Main Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Kent

- 11/30 ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 \$
8:00p The WCSU Jazz Combos will perform with a guest artist
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp
- 11/30 ***Commander Cody*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
8:00p Artist, musician, and pioneering band leader Commander Cody helped invent a while new style of music
during the early 1970s , a period regarded as the height of rock innovation. His take on roots, blues, jazz
and rock is fresh and innovative- yet familiar and very convincing.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk